

S. B. 957

CHAPTER 863

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 673 OF THE 1971 SESSION LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of subsection g of Section 12 of Chapter 673 of the 1971 North Carolina Session Laws, as the same appears in the copy of the ratified bill of House Bill 942, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words and punctuation, "after July 1, 1957," as the same appear on lines 12 and 13 of page 16 of the ratified bill.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 14th day of July, 1971.

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AN ACT TO REORGANIZE STATE GOVERNMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Organization

Section 1. (1) *Short title.*—This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Executive Organization Act of 1971."

(2) *Head of department; defined.*—Whenever the term "Head of the Department" is used it shall mean the head of one of the principal departments created by this act.

(3) *Agency; defined.*—Whenever the term "Agency" is used it shall mean and include, as the context may require, an existing department, institution, commission, committee, board, division, bureau, officer or official.

(4) *Policy making authority and administrative powers of Governor; delegation.*—The Governor, in accordance with Article III of the Constitution of North Carolina, shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the State. Subject to the Constitution and laws of this State, the Governor shall be responsible for formulating and administering the policies of the executive branch of the State government. Where a conflict arises in connection with the administration of the policies of the executive branch of the State government with respect to the reorganization of State government, such conflict shall be resolved by the Governor, and the decision of the Governor shall be final.

(5) *Office of the Lieutenant Governor.*—The Lieutenant Governor shall maintain an office in a State building in the City of Raleigh which office shall be open during normal working hours throughout the year. The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as President of the Senate and perform such additional duties as the Governor or General Assembly may assign to him. This subsection shall become effective January 1, 1973.

(6) *Types of transfers.*—(a) Under this act, a Type I transfer means the transferring of all or part of an existing agency to a principal department established by this act. When all or part of any agency is transferred to a principal department under a Type I transfer, its statutory authority, powers, duties, and functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations or other funds, including the functions of budgeting and purchasing, are transferred to the principal department.